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For: ADJUSTABLE PATIENT
LATERAL SUPPORT

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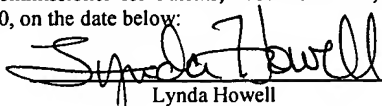
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**RE-SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

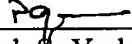
This is in reply to a telephone conference held with Examiner Ho by the undersigned on July 9, 2004. The telephone conference was initiated by Examiner Ho who indicated that the Office has not received a response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

In fact, a Response to the Office Action was filed on October 16, 2003. A copy of the Response is enclosed with this letter, accompanied by a copy of a postcard indicating that the Office received the Response on October 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Response be considered and be treated as timely filed in view of the Certificate of Mailing which was marked on the originally-filed Response, as well as the postcard.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding the Response, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/13/2004



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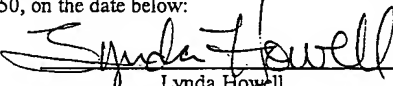
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003.

Please amend the referenced patent application as follows: